



State of Washington
Agency Activity Inventory System
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Agency: 050 - Commission On Judicial Conduct

Statewide Result: Improve the safety of people and property

Judicial Conduct Review

The Commission on Judicial Conduct reviews complaints concerning the ethical conduct of judges, state officers, and state employees of the judicial branch. The Commission, an 11-member body composed of jurists, attorneys and representatives of the public, may impose sanctions, recommend disciplinary action, and issue decisions in the interest of both judicial independence and public accountability. The Commission was created by constitutional amendment as an independent agency of the judicial branch of government. Commission activities commence with a complaint from which follows a mandatory process involving four distinct constitutionally required phases: preliminary investigation (96.1 percent of the complaints are resolved at this stage), initial proceedings (2.9 percent); public fact-finding hearing (.5 percent); and Supreme Court review (.5 percent) . The outcome at the end of each stage dictates whether further proceedings are necessary.

Expected Results

Total \$ \$1,736,830

GFS \$ \$1,736,830

Other \$ \$0

FTEs 9.6

Agency Priority:

Sub-Total for Agency 050 - Commission On Judicial Conduct

Totals \$1,736,830

GFS \$1,736,830

Other \$0

FTEs 10.0